(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

As for village electrifications the applications are received from a group of persons or the Village Panchayet and as such no specific names can be given.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) May take at least two years.

(*e*) Rs. 5 lakhs allocated to Kolar District. No talukwar allocation has been made.

Q.—133. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent for rural electrification during the year 1951-52 and 1952-53 ;

(*b*) the number of villages that were supplied with power ;

(*c*) the number of estimates that were sent up for sanction by the Chief Electrical Engineer ;

(*d*) the number of them that were sanctioned ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*)

Year	*Amount spent*
	Rs.
1951-52 ..	15,76,061
1952-53 (for 10 months January 1953 end).	26,58,705

(*b*)

Year	*Number of Villages and Taluks supplied with power.*
1951-52 ..	38
1952-53 (up to January 1953 end—only for 10 months).	57

(*c*)

Year	*Number of estimates submitted for sanction.*
1951-52 ..	43
1952-53 (up to January 1953 for 10 months).	23

(*d*)

Year	*Number sanctioned.*
1951-52 ..	33
1952-53 (up to January end).	8

Q.—359. Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the applications for power supply for irrigation from the villagers of Yandal, Bandloratti, Mallappanahalli and other villages in Aimangala Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk and from villagers of Bangarakkanahalli, Dodagatta, Godabanal, Sondekola of Chitaldrug Taluk were received ;

(*b*) whether the estimates for the said villages have been prepared ;

(*c*) when they will be sanctioned ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) (1) Villagers of Yandal, Gannaikanahalli and Balenahalli of Aimangala Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk, applied in November 1952.

(2) Villagers of Bangarakkanahalli, Doddaghatta, Godabanal and Sondekola of Chitaldrug Taluk, applied in December 1952.

(3) No applications have been received from Bandloratti and Mallappanahalli Villages.

(*b*) Estimates are prepared for item (1) above and for Doddaghatta Village only under item (2).

(*c*) They will be taken up for consideration during 1953-54, if grants are available.

Q.—436. Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ (Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the electrification scheme for Somenahalli Circle was proposed to be undertaken ;

(*b*) the reasons for delaying this scheme ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) An estimate for the Somanahalli electrification was prepared at the cost of Rs. 95,700 during the year 1949.

(*b*) The scheme could not be taken up and worked out due to very poor returns and want of adequate funds required for the work.

Q.—461. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the villages in Gundlupet Taluk in respect of which steps have been taken to provide electricity during the year 1953-54 ;

(*b*) at what stage the question of providing electric lights to the villages of Hangala, Therakanambi and Kabbahalli of this taluk stands at present ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Estimates have been prepared for electrification of following villages :—

(1) Hirekati,
(2) Madapatna,
(3) Somanahalli,
(4) Kabbahalli.

(*b*) (1) Hangala—Estimate under preparation after collection of load data.

(2) Therakanambi—Deferred by Government.

(3) Kabbahalli — Estimate kept pending for want of grants and adequate return.

Q.—465. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of times the raiyats of Midigesi Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, applied to the concerned officers for supply of electricity for irrigation wells ;

(b) when the estimate was prepared ;

(c) the reason for not executing the work ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Once (during 1951).
(*b*) August 1951.
(*c*) (i) Prohibitive cost of the estimate,
(ii) Want of adequate grants under sanctioned budget,
(iii) Difficulties in securing materials,
(iv) Low voltage conditions prevailing at the time in the area.

Q.—578. Sri MUDDU RAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the people of Dogganahalli, Mallekavu and Bendonee (Kortagere Taluk) had submitted a petition, requesting to supply electricity for irrigation purposes ;

(*b*) the action taken by Government in the matter ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The area was surveyed and data collected for preparation of estimate, but the scheme was dropped as it was likely to work out prohibitively costly.